

SENATE BILL 1070

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-102, relative to the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-102, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b)

(1) The commission shall consist of:

(A) One (1) police officer below the rank of assistant chief, or equivalent rank;

(B) The president of the Tennessee State Lodge of Fraternal Order of Police;

(C) The attorney general and reporter;

(D) Two (2) sheriffs and two (2) municipal chiefs of police, who shall be appointed by the governor and serve at the governor's pleasure;

(E) Two (2) nonsupervisory police officers;

(F) One (1) member of the senate and one (1) member of the house of representatives, who shall be appointed by the respective speakers and who shall be nonvoting members of the commission, to serve for terms of two (2) years;

(G) Three (3) citizens who are not connected with law enforcement, one (1) of whom shall be appointed by a resolution of the house of representatives

and one (1) of whom shall be appointed by a resolution of the senate and the third shall be appointed by the governor; and

(H) Four (4) additional members to be appointed by the governor.

(2) The commission shall include at least one (1) person who is of a racial minority.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.